

RESOLUTION NO. C-24468

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH ADOPTING A CHILD CARE  
POLICY FOR THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

WHEREAS, over forty-six percent of American women with  
preschool children were employed either full- or part-time in  
1980; and

WHEREAS, child care availability has not kept pace with  
the increasing rate of single-parent families; and

WHEREAS, because of the limited access to affordable  
child care, many families remain on welfare or create "latchkey"  
children; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach recognized that  
existing child care services and facilities are not adequate to  
meet current demand, and that the demand for such services is  
increasing; and

WHEREAS, the provision of accessible, affordable,  
quality child care is a responsibility that must be collectively  
shared among parents, employers, child care professionals,  
employee organizations, schools, business and community leaders,  
and government officials; and

WHEREAS, The City of Long Beach acknowledges that it  
can best address the child care needs of the City by using its  
resources as a facilitator to act as a catalyst towards attain-  
ing the goal of readily accessible and affordable, quality child  
care;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long  
2 Beach resolves as follows:

3 Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach  
4 expressed a commitment on the part of the City of Long Beach to  
5 work to expand child care services throughout the City by assum-  
6 ing a leadership role in promoting a coordinated effort among  
7 parents, employers, child care providers, employee organizations,  
8 schools, private sector developers, business and community  
9 leaders and government officials.

10 Sec. 2. The City Council hereby directs the City  
11 Manager to implement this policy in appropriate City Departments  
12 and Commissions.

13 Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage  
14 of this resolution by the City Council of the City of Long Beach,  
15 and it shall thereupon take effect.

16 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was  
17 adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its  
18 meeting of December 29, 1987, by the following vote:

19 Ayes: Councilmembers: Braude, Edgerton, Smith,  
20 Grabinski, Tuttle, Harwood, Kell.

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22 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

23 Absent: Councilmembers: Hall, Clark.

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26 City Clerk

27 WRK/am-r  
12/22/87  
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